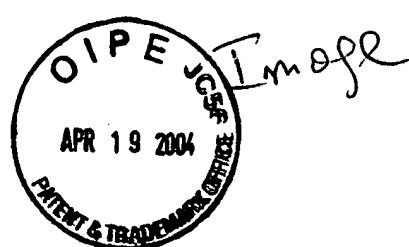


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed April 1, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, a complete listing of the claims is respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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